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CHURCH NOTICES.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES—Episcopal services will be held in the San Luis school house the first Sunday of each month at 11 o'clock a. m. W. L. Clark, Rector.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. Sidney R. Yarrow, Pastor. Services: Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Y. P. S. C. E. service at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesdays at 2:30 p. m. Junior Endeavor meeting Fridays at 3:15 p. m. Ladies' Aid Society and Missionary Society meet the second Tuesday of each month.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. C. L. Peterson, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. on Sunday.

CATHOLIC CHURCH—On Sunday, May 12th, mass will be celebrated in St. Francis Church at 8:30 a. m. and on the same day at Glen Ellen at 10:30 a. m. On Sunday, May 19th, mass will be said at Glen Ellen at 8:30 a. m. and in St. Francis Church at 10:30 a. m. In this way mass will be celebrated alternately in both places until further notice. Rev. J. Leahy, Rector

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THE MAN BEHIND THE PEN.

And the Comment of the Man Who Received His Letter.

I knew it was a mean letter when I wrote it, but afterward I concluded that I must have written a good deal meaner than I knew. I was counsel for a large manufacturing company. One of their customers, always an unsatisfactory man to deal with on account of his constant fault finding and objections to paying his bills on various absurd pretexts, finally refused point blank to settle a bill for some $5,000 on the ground that the goods were not just as ordered. The company then instructed me to write him the worst letter that I could indite, threatening him with all possible pains and penalties, legal and otherwise, with good measure of abuse thrown in, since they had little hope that he would pay and less desire for his custom in the future. Accordingly I bent myself to the task. I hope I'm an honest man, but I can't help saying that that letter was a stinger. I suspect that it was the meanest thing that ever went into a mail bag.

A few days later a messenger from the manufacturing firm called and asked me to step over to their place of business, as there was a man there who wished to meet me. I am about 5 feet 4 inches, and my weight averages 110 pounds.

When I reached the firm's place, I was ushered into the private office. The first thing I saw, and about the only thing visible, was a big man who must have weighed fully 300 pounds. "Mr. Blank," said the president, "this is Mr. Dash, who wrote you that letter."

Mr. Blank arose, shutting off the light from two windows. For a full minute he stood looking down at me with open mouth and bulging eyes. Then he turned to the others and with an expression of mingled astonishment and disgust on his face said:

"Well, smitten Cæsar! If I had known it was such a little, insignificant, sawed off cricket who wrote me that letter, I never would have paid that bill!"—Harper's Magazine.

A Celebrated Roman Eater.

Touching the matter of eating, the stories told by the old chroniclers and historians of the abnormal appetites of certain Roman and oriental men of note fairly stagger belief. Gibbon tells of Soliman, a caliph in the eighth century, who died of indigestion in his camp near Chalcis, in Syria, just as he was about to lead an army of Arabs against Constantinople. He had emptied two baskets of eggs and figs, which he swallowed alternately, and the repast was finished with marrow and sugar. In a pilgrimage to Mecca the same caliph had eaten with impunity at a single meal 70 pomegranates, a kid, 6 fowls and a huge quantity of the grapes of Tayef.

Such a statement would defy belief were not others of a similar character well avouched. Louis XIV could hardly boast of an appetite as ravenous as Soliman's, but he would eat at a sitting four platefuls of different soups, a whole pheasant, a partridge, a plateful of salad, mutton hashed with garlic, good sized slices of ham, a dish of ry and finish with fruit and sweets.

Germany when the vote of the stands six against six the prisonacquitted, a vote of seven against leaves the decision to the court, on a vote of eight against four the ner is convicted.

POLLY LARKIN

"Do you know, Polly," said little Miss Busybody the other day, as she sat tilted back in her chair on a porch that was completely shaded by beautiful morning-glories, with all their little trumpets turned toward the sun as if to catch every ray of sunshine as well as the important bits of gossip little Miss Busybody had to relate. "Did you hear me, Polly?" she asked, as I marked my place in my book and prepared to listen. 'Now, all attention," she continued. 'It's something you can write about and I can vouch for, only if it stirs up a little breezy tempest, I'm the third party and nameless, understand?" Polly nodded and wondered at the same time what the mysterious bit of news could be. "Do you know how lots of people who don't move in the four hundred get their cards—their visiting cards, I mean—from a large number of people who never exchange calls with them? It is just this way. They write to different dealers in fine stationery, visiting cards, etc., for samples of cards, stating that they want some printed, engraved or written, as the case may be. The dealer turns over the letter to a clerk to send samples of the various cards, and to show that their firm furnishes the elite of the town with their stationery and cards and that they are thoroughly up-to-date, the clerk selects the names of the society belles, etc., and sends them out as samples. 'Good,' says Mrs. B——, as she smilingly looks them over and places them in her card-receiver to be casually glanced over by friends, who wonder where Mrs. —— made the acquaintance of so many society buds and blossoms. Now, you don't hardly believe that, Polly, I can read it in your face, but I assure you every word is gospel truth. I have seen just such a proceeding in more than one instance and the parties boasted of their clever bit of strategy in securing the cards of the four hundred. Investigate a little bit and you'll find out I'm all right in my assertion and haven't drawn on my imagination in the least," said little Busybody as she threw herself into a hammock and swung lazily backward and forward.

Little Miss Busybody was right. Such deception has been practiced by a few but it is the exception and not the rule. 'Tis passing strange to Polly that any woman could descend to anything so small. Still it has been done, and possibly the practice still continues by those who long to get into society's whirl and are hopelessly out of the magic circle and who will go to any extreme to gain their point. I know of one hitherto bright and rather intelligent little woman who, before fortune smiled upon her husband, counted her friends and admirers as legion. She seemed a whole-souled, practical little woman and with a sincerity that was her chief charm, for she was plain even to homeliness and lacked grace. When the tide turned and fortune beamed on their pathway, she changed. All the lovable and womanly qualities faded away like the mists of the morning. She passed her old friends with a cold stare—people who had entertained her and had partaken of her hospitality. Her one desire was to shine in society and marry her plain and unhappy-looking little daughter to some society man. All the charm had left her and she was only a vain glory seeking mother. Meanwhile her old friends looked on and smiled at the pitiful apology for a true and noble woman and at her frivolous ways and over-zealous attempts to be a society woman. They had not lost anything in giving up the friendship of such a woman, but she had lost the tried and sincere friends of her youth and stands vainly worshiping at the altar of society trying to fan the little spark into a flame of welcome by the reckless expenditure of money. She is not happy, and Polly predicts that the dove of peace will never perch on her banner.

The New York Sun says the hardest worked member of the vegetable kingdom is the cucumber. This decision is reached by the variety of uses it is put to. It is used all over the world as an article of food on dinner and supper tables, and right here it might be proper to say that its popularity at these same dining tables as a viand is the cause o the physicians many times reaping their profit of shekels and dimes. In Egypt the ingenious treatment of the vegetable gives a pleasant and cooling drink to the thirsty people, and this is how they do it. A hole is cut in the cucumber, the pulp is broken and stirred with a stick and the hole is then closed with wax. The cucumber still fastened to its stem is lowered into a pit. After a few days the juice ferments and the Egyptian draws it off as a liquor that tickles the palate and is pronounced a nectar fit for the gods. We not only use it in its natural state, but pickle and preserve it as well. Many find it edible by paring it, cutting it into slices, flouring and frying it. Both green and ripe it is considered edible. But it has another use. Consult any beauty doctor and you will find that cucumber milk or cream, either as they conclude to term it, occupies a prominent place in the long list of beautifying condiments that are so eagerly sought after by the fair sex. They claim that it not only strengthens and builds up the tissues but gives the complexion that beautiful white firm appearance they desire, as it contains more of the natural arsenic than anything they can use. This cucumber milk or cream is simple and inexpensive if you choose to make it yourself, but it takes time and few care to take the trouble, they would rather go to their beauty doctor or some drug-store and get the article than to waste their valuable time.

Polly could not help thinking of the old adage of "a wolf in sheep's clothing," during the Epworth League gathering in San Francisco. All the Leaguers in this city and from surrounding points who were appointed on the various committees wore a light uniform and white caps with red bands lettered to show on which committee they were serving. Everything was apparently moving along as smoothly and happily as a May morning, when it was discovered that there was one too many in the band, and, instead of administering to the comforts of the many visitors, this odd number in the Leaguer's uniform was a pickpocket and was relieving the guileless Epworth Leaguers of their valuables just as fast as she could. The police took her in hand, and as they had nothing on which they could convict her, let her go with the warning not to return, but she was again in evidence in a new costume in a few hours.

BRIEF REVIEW.

Losing An Arm in Battle.

Some one asked Captain Lucius D. Creighton of Missouri in the Arlington lobby in Washington how it felt to have an arm cut off. Captain Creighton served in the Civil War between the United States in a Confederate regiment and his left sleeve hangs empty at his side. "It doesn't feel at all," the Confederate veteran answered. "It is chiefly in the lack of feeling that you know you have been hit. I lost my arm at Gettysburg, and when the bullet struck me I couldn't imagine at first what had happened. There wasn't the slightest pain, only a slight tickling sensation, which soon gave way to numbness. In a few minutes my arm seemed to be an enormous weight hanging to my shoulder, but it was not until after the amputation had been made that I suffered actual pain. The after effects of losing an arm are not altogether pleasant, you sort of come to miss it in time, but so far as suffering is concerned I would much rather a bee would sting me.

French Women Talk to Advantage.

The French woman is an excellent housewife. She makes the most of everything and obtains much from small resources. She manages her household most economically. She is sober, she is ingenious, and she is very much devoted to her husband and to her children. In the home of farmers and the workingmen she represents the intellectual element. When a farmer comes to speak on business with his landlord, it is always the wife who talks and enters into discussions. The man looks at her and gives bis opinion by nodding or shaking his head, without saying a single word. If a workingman has a lawsuit on hand he goes with his wife to the lawyer's office; it is the woman who does the talking and explains the case. She is evidently the intelligent one, and her husband recognizes this fact, and is forced to acknowledge it.

Sultan's Expensive Camera.

What is perhaps the most costly camera in the world for its size has just been made for the Sultan of Morocco. According to a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, it is merely of the quarter-plate dimension, but all of the metal work of the camera is of solid 18-carat gold, each particular screw being made of that precious metal, and they are stamped with the official hallmark. This is the first time screws have had that honor conferred upon them. The case for the camera is of pure white morocco leather, lined with plush and finished off with massive gold mountings and lock. When the camera is finished it will represent a little bill of some $6500.

Salvation Army's Work.

As the result of thirty-five years' work, said General Booth recently, the Salvation Army was to be found in 47 counties and had literature in 30 different languages. The army had over 7,200 separate societies, with 14,000 officers and 40,000 lay officers, 609 social institutions, with 1700 officers; a labor bureau, giving employment to 6800 people; 109 rescue places, 27 workshops and factories and 13 farm colonies. The army also sheltered 15,000 outcasts every evening and had given away millions of breakfasts.

The eucalyptus trees on the island of Tasmania sometimes attain great size. One that has been measured is 330 feet high, and some are said to have attained a height of 400 feet.

CURRENT NEWS

CALIFORNIA.

AMADOR.

A remarkable case of cruelty to a young girl has been reported to the office of the California Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. A few days ago there arrived at Jackson a man and woman who gave the name of Ferenna. With them was a little girl not more than 5 years old and a number of peculiar baskets. The baskets contained a large variety of enormous snakes. The couple soon began to give street exhibitions. The reptiles were allowed to entwine themselves about the breast and the neck of the child. Their bodies were allowed to slide down over her golden tresses and in sinuous folds they would at last almost completely cover her little figure. The hideous exhibition would be concluded when the child would take the head of a particularly loathsome monster affectionately in her hands, tenderly caress it, and, slowly lifting it to her mouth, would kiss it and then close her little lips upon it.

CONTRA COSTA.

W. J. Turner has taken his sudden departure from Martinez leaving many creditors to mourn his flight.

The famous Byron Springs Hotel and many of its outbuildings were totally destroyed by fire. Fortunately the blaze occurred at a time when most, if not all, of the guests were assembled in the dining-room, from which they were enabled to make their escape with ease. The cause of the fire cannot be definitely determined, but it is believed to have been due to a defective flue.

COLUSA.

A project is being considered at Colusa for the establishment of a jute bag factory in that town which will be capable of supplying all the grain bags needed in the country between Knights Landing and Red Bluff. The company is to be organized with a capital stock of $100,000, and all of home capital. The capacity of the factory is to 6,000,000 bags a year, and it will give constant employment to 120 men the year round.

CALAVERAS.

Joe Martinovich, a miner at the Lightner mine at Angel's Camp, was spitting a fuse for a blast, and just as he got the tenth one lighted the first one exploded. He was knocked down and was unable to get away, as the concussion put out the lights. He laid there until the ten shots went off, when he was taken out. The left side of his body and his left leg were completely filled with fine rock. His partner, who was with him, escaped with a few rock fell around the wounded man.

LOS ANGELES.

During the absence of her brother's family, with whom she resided at Los Angeles, pretty Anita Gandolfa fled to St. Louis, entered a convent and took the vail. A letter received intimates that she may return.

Lionel Comport, the young milkman mysteriously shot at Los Angeles is now pronounced out of danger and will leave the California Hospital in a few days. Comport was shot through the abdomen and was thought to be fatally wounded. An operation was performed by Police Surgeon Pierce, which necessitated the removal of more than a foot of the lower intestine and the ends being joined with a Murphy button. Comfort made a phenomenal recovery.

MONTEREY.

The Pacific Grove City Attorney has decided that all church property must be assessed, except the Episcopal. All other churches he claims are used for other than religious purposes.

C. C. Nottey has purchased the blacksmith business of O. Whitcomb. Whitcomb has been actively engaged in this vocation and at the forge for the past sixty years in old Monterey.

MENDOCINO.

Deputy Sheriff W. F. Ornbaun has arrested near Gomptche a man named Voss, whom he believes to be the highwayman who held up the stage near Albion on July 23d. Ornbaun who is a very careful officer, seems to be certain that he has the right man.

William Ross, a pioneer stage driver of Mendocino county, was instantly killed by the explosion of the boiler of a threshing machine in Anderson valley. Another employe, D. L. Lear, was so severely injured that his life is depaired of. The machine was working on J. H. Smalley's ranch, near Philo, and for some unaccountable reason it blew up. A portion of the boiler struck Rose on the head, decapitating him. Lear was struck by a flying piece of the boiler, and up to the time of receiving this information he was alive, but his life is despaired of.

NAPA.

A new postoffice has been established at Sanitarium, Napa county.

Jew Lin Gng, who cruelly murdered Jew Do Hong in Ross alley, San Francisco, has been captured at Napa by Sheriff Dunlap.

ORANGE.

B. F. Beswick, a member of the County Board of Education, has commenced suit as a test case against the Board of Supervisors for services rendered as a member of the Board, charging $5 a day while attending sessions of the Board, but Judge Ballard of the Superior Court upheld the opinion of the District Attorney to the effect that members of the Board of Education are entitled only to mileage in attending such meetings. The decision affects other counties in the State as well as Orange county.

RIVERSIDE.

Within a few days one of the longest continuous water conduits in Southern California will have been completed and will be furnishing an ample supply of the precious fluid to 4000 acres of orange and lemon groves that for nearly four years have suffered seriously for want of it. The great pump and ditch line of the Temescal Water Company will be completed, and several hundred inches of water from the Perris wells will be flowing to Corona, a distance of more than thirty miles. What makes this achievement more noteworthy is that this water was developed by the company, which came from Corona, at Perris, which has been without water from early days. The company sank artesian wells and obtained an abundant flow in a country that looks like a desert.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Henrietta Wyncoop, aged 19 years, residing with her father and sister in the rear of 1515 Powell street, attempted to commit suicide by shooting herself with a revolver because her father refused her money she had asked for.

J. G. McGeorge, a foreman carpenter employed by Mahoney Brothers in erecting a building for the Crocker estate on First and Mission streets, died at the Harbor Hospital from injuries received at the building of which he had charge.

SAN JOAQUIN.

The body of the unknown man found floating in the old river channel, back of Bethany, was that of Adolph Fehrs, who disappeared from Livermore on July 20th.

Tom Miller, despondent with rheumatism, committed suicide by shooting himself in a lodging-house on Chester street, Stockton.

SANTA BARBARA.

The revenue cutter McCulloch, which left San Francisco to search for and seize the schooner Kate and Ann, arrived at Santa Barbara, and after taking on fresh provisions left on her cruise. It is known by the Government Secret Service agents that a large smuggling trade has been carried on in the channel and the port of Santa Barbara, and it is believed that the Kate and Ann is the vessel that has been smuggling.

STANISLAUS.

Miss Anma Haslund was drowned at Modesto in the Tuolumne river. She was bathing with others, and when one of the party got into too strong a current Miss Haslund attempted to save her. The first young lady, Miss Mattie West, was rescued by her brother, but Miss Haslund, who was a good swimmer, was drowned, despite the efforts of her betrothed, A. P. Hansen and other companions. She was visiting James Johnson and wife, and was to be married August 22d to Hansen. Her wedding dress was her shroud. She was a native of Roune, Denmark, and 21 years of age.

SAN BERNARDINO.

A long-standing rivalry between Edward Koners and Harry Davis for the favor of a seventeen-year-old Mexican girl resulted in a shooting affair at Daggett, in which Davis was seriously injured. The two men are miners, and after two months of frequent quarreling they met in the general merchandise store at Daggett and renewed their quarrel. Davis, who is much the smaller of the two, seized a hammer and aimed several vicious blows at Koner's head. All these blows the latter dodged, but was being crowded into a corner, when he drew his revolver, at sight of ran. He had hardly passed out of the door when a bullet struck him, and he pitched forward, falling from the store platform to the ground on his face. His recovery is doubtful.

SANTA CLARA.

No more of last season's crop of prunes will be sold by the Cured Fruit Association until the status of the coming crop is thoroughly established. The board of directoas at San Jose, by resolution, canceled the prices for prunes, practically withdrawing all offerings, both for the domestic and export markets. A blight has fallen on many orchards, and within the past few weeks fruit has cracked badly on the trees. It is believed that there will be a strong demand for dried fruit, with a consequent increase in the price, and the prune combine is making ready to take advantage of the situation.

SHASTA.

The edge of the Eastern heat wave seems to have struck Shasta county. M. Croft of San Francisco, who was one of fifty men brought to Redding by the Southern Pacific Company to put in a side track, suffered sunstroke and died in a few minutes. Of the big crew but ten were working at quitting time in the evening. The remainder were forced to suspend by the extreme heat. A crew of surveyors laying out an addition to Redding quit work owing to the heat.

SAN MATEO.

Star service from Woodside to Portola was superseded July 31st by rural free delivery.

TULARE.

Visalia has sent its first carload of choice muskmelons to the East.

William W. Cross, an attorney well known throughout the San Joaquin valley, died at his home in Visalia after only a few minutes' illness from heart disease.

PACIFIC COAST.

ALASKA.

A report on the operations of the Kowak river party in Alaska for the geological survey has been submitted by Geologist Mendenhall, in charge of the work. He says the party reached Dawson, Yukon territory, June 4th. Mr. Reaburn of the party, with three camp hands, immediately began to survey a line from Fort Yukon to the mouth of Dall river, approximately 150 miles.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

An Indian village with a telephone system of its own and a long-distance connection with the Dawson telegraph line is the latest scheme of the Northern British Columbia natives to keep up with the times.

OREGON.

United States Postoffice Inspectors Perkins and Butler arrested in the postoffice of Baker City Henry J. Kinnison, a trusted employe, on whose person were found marked letters containing money, stamps and checks. He was released on bail.

Such a run of salmon has not been seen for years as is now in the lower Columbia. Packing-houses and cold storages are glutted with fish and have temporarily refused to receive salmon from the grillnetters.

WASHINGTON.

A mammoth crow hunt will be undertaken by Western Washington farmers within a few weeks. Washington crows are unnsually troublesome, and it is believed that by following them over an extended area they can be driven out of the State.

UNITED STATES.

A mob of angry cowboys lynched Ignacio Riveria in Southern Arizona, recently, for stealing a saddle-horse from them.

An engine and five loaded gravel cars jumped the track on a steep grade, near Dayton, O., and two men were killed and four seriously injured.

Adrian Wilkes, sire of Roy Wilkes (2.06¼) and fifty-three other famous trotters and pacers having records of 2:30 or better, died July 27th, at the Williams valley stock farm, Waterloo, Ia. He was 24 years old.

The President issued his proclamation establishing free trade between Porto Rico and the United States and declaring the organization of a civil government for the island. The proclamation is headed "Cessation of Tariff."

W. T. Green was shot and killed by Constable Nevins, July 30th, at a ranch six miles from Weiser, Idaho. Nevins had a warrant for Green's arrest and as soon as the constable appeared Green opened fire, but missed. Nevins then shot him in the head.

The northbound Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific passenger train, which left El Reno at 7, three hours late, crowded with the departing homeseekers, was wrecked while going at full speed, two miles south of Kremlin, Ok. T., July 30th. One man was killed and twenty-four persons injured, none fatally.

Martin de Bruyn, a tinner, of Peoria, Ill., shot and killed his wife, July 27th, and then fired a bullet into his own heart, dying instantly. Five children are left orphans. Three children were in the house at the time of tragedy and only the intermediate interference of neighbors saved them.

Coleman and James Younger, after their twenty-five years in the State's prison, have work as salesmen for a St. Paul dealer in gravestones and monuments. Warden Wolfer signed the contracts for their new work, and they left for St. Paul to begin their new duties.

The President has granted a pardon to John F. Johnson, former president of the State National Bank of Logansport, Ind., who was convicted of misappropriating funds of the bank and other violations of the national banking act. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary and already has served five years.

At Logansport, Ind., July 30th, a black tiger in a cage with Robinson's circus succeeded in getting far enough through the bars of its cage to lay open to the bone the flesh on top of head and face of the six-year-old son of John Rush, an indulgent father, who held his boy to the upper window of the cage for a better view before the sideboards were let down.

Census returns show rapid growth in Arizona Territory. Nearly 2,000,000 acres are under cultivation, 500 miles of irrigating ditches are constructed and there is much more land in the terri- is affalfa, of which 62,585 acres were grown in 1899. There were several thousand acres in fruits and nuts.

Two tramps held up Nels Peterson and Benjamin Anderson, near Belleplain, Minn., July 26th, night, robbing both, beating Peterson and shooting Anderson, whose headless body was found by the track the 27th, next day. Anderson was thrown from the train and his head cut off by the wheels. The men were from Chicago, en route to the harvest fields of Dakota.

The battleship Maine, designed to be bigger, stronger and faster than her namesake, whose shapeless mass still lies in the harbor of Havana, was successfully launched from the yards of the Cramps Ship and Engine Building Company, Philadelphia, July 27th. Miss Mary Preble Anderson of Portland, Me., christened the big vessel as she slid off the ways.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who is serving a sentence in the County Jail at Topeka, Kas., for "joint smashing," was pardoned July 30th by Governor Stanley. At first she would not accept the pardon because the fine and costs were not remitted, but afterward decided to do so. The County Commissioners will allow her to pay the fine and costs amounting to $150, in installments of $5 a month.

By an explosion of fire-damp at the new water works tunnel, east of Cincinnati, at noon, July 27th, eight men were seriously injured. Eleven men were working there; of these three saved themselves by diving into the water on seeing the flash. The other eight were badly injured, and the damage to the tunnel was considerable. The tunnel was 147 feet from the surface at the point of explosion, but the men were soon rescued.

In a fire which destroyed the property of the Bagley-Graham Photographic Supply Company, at Louisville, Ky., early morning, July 28th, Max Belovitch, a cigar-maker, and Policeman James Pruden were burned to death in an effort to rescue women and children who occupied rooms above the store. Seven firemen were taken from the ruins and some of them will probably die. Several lives are believed to have been lost. Loss, $50,000.

FOREIGN.

Greek ships are not allowed to enter Turkish ports on political grounds.

The twenty-five-foot sloop yacht Great Republic, arrived at Lisbon, July 23d, thirty-eight days' passage, in which Captain Howard Blackburn sailed from Gloucester, Mass., last June.

The remains of King Edward the Martyr, the last King of the East Angles, who reigned from 855 to 870, have been returned to England after a sojourn in France of more than 700 years.

Dr. Koch startled the British Congress at London by stating that milk from consumptive cows was not dangerous, and that he had amply demonstrated that cattle could not be infected by human tuberculosis and holds that the dread tuberculosis can be eventually stamped out by isolating consumptive patients.

A terrible explosion of naptha occurred in the center of the city of Batoum, Russia, which is now in ruins. Many persons were killed. Many of the dead were horribly mangled and the fragments of their bodies were scattered broadcast by the force of the explosion. Batoum is a well-known Russian oil port. It is situated on the east shore of the Black Sea and has a population of about 10,000. It has a magnificent harbor and is splendidly fortified.

SONOMA VALLEY EXPOSITOR.

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The great strikes in the East and West are at this writing still unsettled, but on the contrary the feeling on both sides seem to be growing stronger and the situation is becoming more alarming day by day. The steel and iron workers threaten to all walk out if their differences are not settled by August 10th. Every effort is being made by the stee. trust to run mills, but they are having but little success.

The teamsters in San Francisco are settling down to a long fight, with no indication of weakening. The sand and lumber teamsters have joined the strikers and have tied up the builders. The street cleaning department of San Francisco is at a standstill, the sweepers and teamsters having struck. San Francisco is not alone in her trouble, the northern ports are also experiencing some of the strike trouble.

The robbery of the Selby Smelting Works on Monday night of this week was one of the biggest and most successful of the kind on record. A whole army of detectives are at work on the case, but up to this time have succeeded in arresting but one suspect. John Winter, a former employe of the smelting works was arrested on Wednesday evening and held in the city prison in San Francisco. There is no real evidence against the man as yet.

The smelting company is offering a $25,000 reward for the arrest and imprisonment of the

The exact amount stolen was $280,000 and it weighed just 1,100 ponnds, quite a lump in weight and value.

There is an evident shortage in all lines of California fruit gathered thus far. Cherries have brought more money in the Eastern markets than ever before. L. H. Buck reports the best prices ever received for peaches by the carload, and plums range from $1.80 to $2.40 per box against five cents per box for the same week. Only forty-two cars of California desiduous fruit were sold in the New York market against ninety-nine cars for the corresponding week in 1900.

To Gain Happiness.

Happiness is not to be procured like hard-bake, in a solid lump; it is composed of innumerable small items. The recipes for its acquisition are simple and therefore we ignore them. Love in marriage, fidelity in friendship, affection between parent and children, courtesy in intercourse, devotion to duty and perfect sincerity in every relation of life—those are the ingredients of a happy life. In the quest for happiness one could not do better than put into practice the precepts of the great Persian: "Taking the first step with the good thought, the second step with the good word and the third step with the good deed, I entered Paradise."—From Sarah Grand's London Lecture.

Building the Pole Line.

The California Gas & Electric Company has commenced building its pole line from Sonoma to Petaluma. Sunday a construction crew of twenty two men arrived in Sonoma and Monday work westward was commenced. The company is also building from Napa way to Sonoma. It is stated that a mile of line per day will be constructed.

New Station Agent Appointed.

W. I. Robinson has been appointed to succeed Station Agent Humphreys at Vineyard station on the Sonoma Valley branch of the California Northwestern Rail way. Mr. Humphreys resigned his position there a few days ago.

A HOTEL ROBBERY.

Thieves Enter the Garibaldi Hotel and Steal Money and Other Valuables.

The first burglary in Sonoma for many months occured Tuesday night, when thieves entered the Garibaldi Hotel and secured considerable booty. The burglars entered the premises by way of the back yard. Doors were unlocked by means of a skeleton key, and entrance to the barroom thus effected. Once in this room the money till was soon pried open and the contents secured. About $9 in cash, a collection of old coins valued at about $100, several razors and a dagger were carried away. It is the general opinion that the robbery was committed by persons familiar with the premises, but who the guilty parties are is not at this writing apparent.

El Verano Locals

The new telephone line has been completed.

Wm. Wyatt of Petaluma is visiting relatives here.

M. Miller our old barber has left for San Francisco.

Miss Lizzie Hubbard of San Francisco is visiting Mrs. W. J. Minkel.

Miss Jennie Dutil of San Francisco is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs John Dutil.

Miss Grace Carmer is home from Glen Ellen where she had been visiting for some time.

Emmet Mullen spent Sunday in San Francisco visiting his brother who was injured at the Union Iron Works in that city. We are glad to note that M. Mullen is getting along nicely. He will soon be able to come to his home.

Some Fine Premiums.

The directors of the next fair are arranging to do a very liberal part by the farmers of the district in the way of premiums. list soon to be issued:

Best display of Agricultural products by a grange, farmers' club, society, alliance or individual	$150
Second best such display	75
Third best such display	50
Fourth best such display	25
Most striking design composed of green or dried fruits	20
Second best such design	10
Largest and best display of fruits from one orchard	12
Second best such display	6
Largest and best display of grapes grown in one vineyard	10
Second best such display	5
Best exhibit of products raised by one person on one farm	20
Second best such display	10

Good premiums will be given for displays of all kinds of farm products, such as fruits, vegetables, grains. The awards for dairy products will be satisfactory. One half has been added to the poultry premiums as compared with those of last year.

If the fair, to be held at Santa Rosa September 23 to 28 inclusive, does not fully represent the agricultural possibilities of this great farming district the farmers alone will be to blame. They are invited to bring their products here for free entry, to come and witness the exhibition without the payment of any fees whatever and to have a week of solid enjoyment mingling with their fellows and conferring in regard to their work. It should be a very profitable season for them in many ways.

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SPENT FOR EDUCATION.

The figures are taken from the annual report of the county superintendent of schools of Sonoma county, Miss Minnie Coulter, which she has forwarded to the state superintendent.

The balance on hand in the different school funds at the beginning of the year was $53,323.63. Amount received from state apportionments, $97.821.42 Amount received from county apportionments, $58,893.86. Amount received from city or district taxes, $22,291.14. Amount received from sale of bonds, $2,610; from miscellaneous sources, $2,720.76. Total receipts from all sources, including balance from previous year, $237.660.81.

Amount paid for teachers' salaries, $124,294.55. Amount paid for contingent expenses, $24,216.30. The contingent expenses include supplies for the schools, also repairs, rent, janitors' salaries, etc.

The amount paid for sites, buildings and furniture, $16,706.63. Amount paid for library books and apparatus, $2,675.44. Total expenditures, $167.892.92. The balance on hand at the close of the year is $69,767.90.

There were 141 school districts in the county at the beginning of the school year. Two new districts were organized and two were combined. The total number of districts is now 142. There is one brick schoolhouse and 150 built of wood in the county.

The average monthly salary paid city superintendents is $180; principals of high schools $135; principals of primary and grammar schools, men $75, women, $69; teachers in high schools, men $100, women $82; teachers in grammar schools, men $69, women $58; teachers in regular primary schools, men $66, women $60.

There are 220 teachers employed in the grammar and primary schools and eighteen in high schools; total 238. Twenty-three teachers have high school certificates, 192 have grammar grade certificates and 23 have primary certificates.

The county superintendent visited all the districts during the year. One man was granted a teacher's certificate during the year on examination and eight women received certificates. Certificates were granted to five men and fifteen women on credentials. Seventy-six certificates were renewed during the year. Twenty-five young people were rejected on examination. The sum of $112 was collected in fees for examination and issuance of certificates.

The total valuation of assessable property in the county for the school year for which the report is made is $24.124,710. Rate of county school tax per $100, 23 cents. Amount of money received from county tax for school purposes for the said school year, $58,773.57.

Fifty boys and sixty-seven girls graduated from the grammar schools for the school year. Eleven boys and sixty girls graduated from the high schools. There are ten private schools in the county and 144 public schools.

The total number of census children is 9,805. The total number of children is 13,043. The average daily attendance in the primary and grammar schools was 5,071.

The average length of time taught by teachers in the same school is 29 months.

Their Secret is Out.

All Sadieville, Ky., was curious to learn the cause of the vast improvement in the health of Mrs. S. P. Whittaker, who had for a long time, endured untold suffering from a chronic bronchial trouble. "It's all due to Dr. King's New Discovery," writes her husband. "It completely cured her and also cured our little grand daughter of a severe attack of Whooping Cough." It positively cures Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis, all Throat and Lung Troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Dr .R G. Shoults' drug store.

The Sonoma Swiss club held a meeting on Sunday and decided to have a Swiss celebration on the 20th of September. A committee was appointed to look after the dancing, music and procession, and a good time is looked forward to.

Shellville Sayings

Mr. W. Sneed of the Associated Press of San Francisco visited friends Sunday.

Mr. Geo. McMullen spent Sunday with friends.

Miss Ryan of San Francisco was a Snnday visitor here.

Mrs. R. A. Poppe called on friends Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Klaversal, Mrs. Steadman and Mr. Frank Schon of San Francisco are spending a week at their summer home.

Miss Zarifa Howe has gone to San Francisco to make a visit of two weeks.

A wagon load of grain was stolen from Mr. Wm. Switzer one night this week. The grain had just been thrashed and was about to be hauled to the station.

John Lawler and family will move to their new home, the Manuel place, on Monday.

A LETTER FROM ALASKA.

The following letter was received by the EXPOSITOR from C. F. Anderson, the Nome capitalist:

After six weeks continuous foggy and rainy weather, the sun broke through and scattered the clouds yesterday. Sun is life and health to people as well as to grass and flowers, but without a great deal of rain, mining would be dead in this part of Alaska. As the creeks are generally short and of a steep grade, the water disappears almost as quick as it comes Sluicing is therefore stopped in dry weather and resumed when rain sets in. Frost is yet delaying sluicing in many creeks.

A large pumping plant, intended to supply water for sluicing in the Nome vicinity, on ground now undeveloped for lack of water, is being erected at Snake river by the well-known and progressive California miner, C. D. Lans, and will be completed this season. The "Wild Goose Mining Company" is also extending the railroad at the head of Anvil creek and possibly Dexter creek. As a result of this expected water supply a number of men representing syndicates with large capital are about to buy benches in this district for hydraulic purposes.

Several shafts are being sunk for testing the quartz in this vicinity.

The Nome population has scattered about in different directions. Several schooners and small steamers loaded with about one thousand miners and supplies have, after the ice broke loose, left for the Arctic Good Hope and Fair Heaven mining districts. Sternwheelers are making regular trips to Port Clarence bay between Teller City and Mary's Eglow, and on Fish and Nubluck rivers, between Gollovin bay and Council City.

Towns grow like magic. Elk city is a new town recently started at the north of Fishou river about 65 miles west of Nome, and Othonso City another one at the mouth of Kugruk river, Good Hope bay.

C. F. ANDERSON.

Astounded the Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and, after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid liver." For Indigestion, Loss of Appetite, Stomach and Liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at Dr. R. G. Shoults.

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BOARD OF TRADE MEETING

A General Write up of the Valley Will Appear in the Western Magazine.

The Sonoma Valley Board of Trade met in special session at Weyl's Hall on Wednesday evening, and took up a proposition to advertise the resources of the valley. The Western Magazine submitted a proposition which the Board thought to be a good one, and eighty dollars were voted for the purpose of carrying it out. It was shown that the publication above referred to has a circulation of 10000, in addition to which a few hundred extra copies will be furnished the Board for such distribution as they may decide upon.

It is believed that the new plan of exploiting the valley's resources is a good one, and it is certainly very inexpensive. A great many private individuals of Sonoma and vicinity are taking space in the magazine, working in conjunction with the Board of Trade. The result of this will be that the town and valley will receive a good write up in a first-class journal with very little expense to the Board, or any one individual.

Abont two-thirds of the members of the Board of Managers were present at Wednesday night's meeting, and they unofficially decided that the managers should take a page independently of the Board of Trade body. F. Mitcheltree, the secretary was instructed to procure signatures to the contracts and further the movement by interesting all the citizens of the valley in the proposition.

There was no other business of importance.

Passing of Henry Thompson.

Henry Thompson, aged 29 years, son of ex-supervisor P. L. Thompson died Saturday at his father's home on the Napa road.

The young man was well known in this community where the family have lived for many years. He had for some years been employed as book-keeper with the Brenner Shirt Manufacturing Co. of San Francisco. About seven months ago he was suddenly stricken with quick consumption. He gave up his position and left for Arizona, Texas and other southern points hoping the change would prove beneficial Finding no relief he returned home, arriving just a week previous to his death, which occured on Saturday last. The funeral services were conducted at the family residence on Monday afternoon and the interment was made in Mountain Cemetery. The funeral attendance was one of the largest ever seen in Sonoma. Rev. Mr. Watery conducted the services and the following friends of the deceased acted as pall bearers: Otto Wagner, A. Stoneberg, James Tate, Middleton Glaister, Henry Bill, Chas. Potter.

Died on the Train.

The infant daughter of Frank Weems, son of James Weems, of Sonoma, died on the train between Bakersfield and Fresno, while on their way to San Francisco. The little girl was suffering from the heat and was leaving Bakersfield on the advice of a physician when it had a sudden attack of cholera infantum and died. The sorrowing parents left the train at Fresno, where they met Mr. and Mrs. Wainright formerly of Sonoma, who kindly received them and assisted them in the burial of their little daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Weems then went on to San Francisco. They have the sympathy of their Sonoma friends in their sad bereavement.

What a Tale it Tells.

If that mirror of yours shows a wretched, sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, it's liver trouble; but Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, purify the blood, give clear skin, rosy cheeks, rich complexion. Only 25c at Dr. R. G. Shoults' drug store.

The second annual account has been filed in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Augustina Barbarin, a minor. Mrs. Louisa Barbarin is the guardian. Barham & Barham and R. A. Poppe are attorneys for the guardian.

HALE'S PETALUMA
Harvest Sale
Commences Monday, Aug. 12th
Cut prices in Dry Goods.
Cut prices in Fancy Goods.
Cut prices in Clothing.
Cut prices in Furnishing Goods.
Cut prices in Shoes
Cut prices in Hats.
Cut prices in every department.
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Syrup of figs	35c
Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets	40c
Cuticura Soap	20c
Carter's Pills	15c
Hitchcock's California Laxative, the best family laxative	25c

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LODGE NOTICES

F & A M
TEMPLE LODGE No. 14 meets in the Masonic Hall on the Tuesday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

I O O F
SONOMA LODGE, No. 28 meets at Odd Fellows' Hall every Saturday evening at 7:30 p. m
REBEKAH DEGREE LODGE, No. 99 meets in Odd Fellows hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month.

O O F
SONOMA VINEYARD COUNCIL, No. 162 meets the first and third Friday of each month in Odd Fellows' hall

N S G W
SONOMA PARLOR No. 111 meets on the first Monday Evening of each month at Odd Fellows' hall.

U A O D
SONOMA GROVE No. 75 meets on the first and third Friday in each month at Odd Fellows hall

O E S
VALLEY OF THE MOON CHAPTER, No. 85 meets in the Masonic hall on the Thursday evening on or preceeding the full moon of each month.

Y M I
[illegible] 45 meets the first Wednesday evenings in each month in Odd Fellows' hall

A O U W
[illegible]LO LODGE No. 168 meets every 1st and [illegible]rd day evenings of each month at Odd [illegible] hall

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Lund spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Green.

Miss Doris Clewe returned home Sunday evening.

Cavanagh's for lumber. Washington street, East Petaluma.

L. Gilbert of San Francisco visited Sonoma friends on Sunday.

Fine large Watermelons at Platt's Market.

R. M. Sims, Deputy County Attorney of San Francisco, paid Locust Grove a visit Tuesday.

W. S. Miller and family are spending a few days at their beautiful home, Orange Lawn, this week.

Mr. Adam Adler made a business trip to San Francisco on Saturday.

Miss Theo Bates spent Wednesday and Thursday with Santa Rosa friends.

Cantaloupes, Nutmegs and Watermelons at Platt's Market.

Mrs. J. Barnett of San Francisco is visiting Miss Etta McGimsey.

Miss Jewett spent Saturday and Sunday with her relatives in Berkeley.

Dr. A. M. Thomson has moved into the Wegner flat on First Street West.

Miss M. Linehan spent Monday in San Francisco.

When in Napa buy a bottle of Mertol Dandruff cure of Duprey Pharmacal Company, 20 Main street, Napa.

Mr. Aguillon and daughter Miss Bertha visited the metropolis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laux returned Wednesday evening from San Francisco.

Walter E. Gaines of San Francisco is spending the week here with his relatives.

Walter Johnson of the bay city is spending his vacation at the farm of his parents east of town.

James R. Dyer was over from Suisun on Thursday.

Mrs. S. Shoults has gone to Napa for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cook.

Will Clewe returned Sunday evening after a few weeks vacation.

Will and Theodore Eheleben visited Sonoma friends on Sunday.

Miss Maggie Bell is visiting her cousin Miss Linehan.

Milton McGimsey has accepted a position in Duhring's store.

Dr. Massinaro, veterinary, of San Francisco spent Wednesday at Spreckles ranch.

Go to Cavanagh's, 1001 Washington street, East Petaluma, for lumber, house furnishings, etc.

Mr. Henry Burris came up from Traver on Wednesday evening and is spending a few days with his parents.

Mr. Mitcheltree made a flying business trip to San Jose this week.

Twelve thousand boxes Fruit Jars at cost. Broken Jars free. Weems Cash Store. Big deals for cash.

Rev. Chas. Kirtland of Sebastopol will supply the pulpit of the Congregational Church both morning and evening August 11th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The little daughter of Pietro Boccoli died last Monday. The little girl was 4 years and 10 months old. The funeral took place on Tuesday.

Capt. J. Johnson of Buena Vista Station will pay the top price for Pears, Peaches and Prunes.

Mrs. Marriam who has been in the city for some time is expected home Saturday.

Butter, Butter, Butter.
J. P. Weems.

Butter on brain,
Butter every train,
Butter fancy square,
Butter from everywhere,
Butter dairy rolled,
Butter quickly sold,
Weems the Butter man.
Always on ice to keep it nice.

Mrs. Addison and daughter, of Berkeley, are visiting at the Burris home.

J. M. Berges of San Francisco visited his Victoria Wineries on Sunday.

Dr. Chas. Lowell of the Presidio visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Lowell, Sunday.

Miss Maggie Humphreys and her sister, Mrs. Walker spent a number of days this week in San Francisco.

Mr. J. Burke came up from San Francisco on Sunday and spent a day or two looking after his Sonoma property.

Miss L. Rufus returned Monday from San Francisco where she had spent several days visiting her sister.

Rev. Mr. Watery and family will leave Sonoma the first part of next week for Pescadero, where he will fill the pulpit in the Congregational Church.

Mr. and Mrs Wellows, formerly of San Jose, have taken up their permanent residence in Sonoma. They are at present occupying the Wegner cottage on Broadway.

For our appreciative patrons of local talent, a treat is in store for Thursday and Friday evenings—22d and 23d of the month—when "The Katydids" will be presented at Union Hall. There will also be, thereafter, each evening, the fun-making grab bag, with each article worth the "grabbing" fee, ice cream, lemonade and candy.

As the Blackberry season is about over, it would be well to leave your order at Platt's for a chest or half chest while they are cheap. In ten days they will go up 5 or 10 cents a drawer more. The Santa Rosa and Napa berries are about all in, so while we have a few chests left, you had better give us your order at once. Platt's Market.

While on his way from Petaluma to visit his parents in Sonoma, last Sunday, Clarence Cheney fell from his wheel and injured his knee. Mr. Cheney thought little of the injury and returned to Petaluma on Monday, but the knee caused him trouble and grew steadily worse until he finally had to quit work and return to his home, where he is taking a few days rest waiting for the injured member to heal.

Henry Lewis Mott, a waiter employed at the Lawrence Villa, was arrested, on Monday evening and brought before Justice Small, where he plead guilty to the charge of malicious mischief and was fined $5. The offense for which Mott was arrested happened about two weeks ago. He untied a horse, belonging to Mr. T. A. Nufer, which was hitched in front of the Lawrence Villa, and drove around the town, breaking the harness and otherwise damaging the rig. Mr. Nufer asked that the damage be made good. Mott refused to do anything in the matter, hence his arrest.

Trustees Meeting.

The city trustees met in regular monthly session on Wednesday evening. No business of importance came before the board. Plans for a new city hall were unofficially discussed, and the affairs of the cemetery engaged the board's attention. The usual number of bills were ordered paid and the meeting adjourned.

Rebekah Social.

The Rebekah's gave another enjoyable social last night. Their many friends were entertained by guessing contests and games. In the cake contest Dr. Thomson won the first prize which was a cake. Horace Appleton won the booby prize. For being the best guesser of conundrums, Miss Vinnie Morris won a book, and Miss Kate McDonnell the booby prize. Miss Rena Small gave a pleasing recitation. About eleven o'clock refreshments were served, after which the guests departed, much pleased with their evening's entertainment.

To Save Her Child

From frightful disfigurement Mrs. Nannie Galleger, of La Grange, Ga., applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve to great sores on [h]ead and face, and writes its [c]ure exceeded all her hopes. [I]ts wonders in Sores, Burns, [S]kin and Piles. 25c. Cure [g]uaranteed by Dr. R. G. Shoults, [D]ruggist.

AN OLD CORRESPONDENT

Explains How it Was Possible to Rob the San Francisco Mint.

MR. EDITOR—

"It is an ill wind that blows nobody good" and the recent Trades Union strike, together with the great national conventions of the Epworth League and the Scheutzen Bund have furnished the city dailies with such an unusual amount of interesting local news that there has been but little room in their columns for comment upon the big shortage of $30,000 at the San Francisco Mint or for lengthy criticism of the Federal officials from under whose very noses this large sum of money was stolen. Hence the superintendent is, no doubt, happy and though he has declared that "there is a thief within the walls of the mint," he says in the same interview, that he has "abandoned all search for the guilty party" and will make application to Congress for the release of the sureties upon his bond from the indebtedness which, all who are familiar with the subject, will consider to be the result of his culpable and inexcusable carelessness. It is therefore to be earnestly hoped that our representatives at Washington will decline to accede to this gentleman's modest request, for he and his bondsmen are amply able to make good this shortage, while there are numerous other and more legitimate uses for the public money. Furthermore for Congress to make an appropriation for this purpose would be equivalent to offering a premium for incompetency and neglect, as it is unquestionably a fact that this money could never have been stolen from the cashier's vault unless the one to whose safe keeping it was intrusted was either criminally careless or grossly indifferent; in other words he must have been either a knave or a fool and it would be a most unwise and reprehensible act on the part of Congress to make any appropriation for his relief. Your correspondent was for many years an officer of the San Francisco mint and knows whereof he writes when he makes the assertion that this loss could never have occured if proper vigilance had been exercised on the part of the head of the department in which the theft was committed, while the excuse that the cashier's vault was so overcrowded with coin as to make it impossible to check it up carefully is a ridiculously lame one, as these surplus millions could have been easily transferred to one of the other five large vaults in the institution, which should then have been officially sealed to be opened only when necessity required and in the presence of the superintendent, after which the contents should have been again carefully checked up and the vault resealed. A proof that the above statement is correct is shown by the fact that this is exactly what has been done since the shortage was discovered, which however looks very much like another case of "locking the stable door after the horse had been stolen." Formerly it was the custom of the coiner to turn over to the superintendent, double eagles, which is the denomination missing, only in sacks containing $20,000 each, but for some unexplained reason they are now delivered in bags of but $5,000; a sum which could easily be concealed about the person and carried away without detection, while if the old rule had been adhered to, it would have been impossible to have taken out of the building an article as heavy and bulky as a $20,000 sack of gold coin without immediate discovery. The chief clerk who has just been dismissed under the suspicion of being the guilty party, was the superintendent's private assistant and official representative; consequently it was his duty, together with the cashier to check up this coin when his principal was absent, but it was also the duty of the superintendent to be frequently present as a witness to this very important operation, and had he not been so thoroughly occupied with his editorial, political and other personal affairs, it is almost certain that this loss would have never occured. If chief clerk Dimmick is innocent he should not have been dismissed with this cloud of doubt hanging over him to darken and probably destroy his future career, while on the other hand, if guilty, his simple removal from office was by no means sufficient punishment, as every effort should have been made to locate the criminal and cause him to suffer the full penalty of the law. It would also be only an act of justice to the other employes for the superintendent to continue the search for the guilty party, for unless he is detected, a shadow of suspicion will always be attached to every one connected with the institution and it will moreover be a question in the minds of many whether the chief clerk has not been made a scapegoat to conceal the faults and cover the shortcomings of others who were higher in autority.

These statements may seem to some of your readers as rather severe upon the superintendent, but when one accepts the honor and handsome salary connected with that high position, he should consider himself a public servant and realize that the manner in which he discharges the important duties of his office must always be open to fair and honorable criticism. If Congress should grant this gentleman's petition and pass an act relieving him from the responsibility of his bond, it will be to establish a most dangerous precedent, as it would not only encourage carelessness, but would give every unworthy and inefficient Government official an excuse to seek approval or reward for his incompetency or neglectfulness.

MAURICE RAWSON.

A Lawn Social.

A lawn social will be given next Friday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Peterson on Broadway. The affair is being carefully planned and promises to be a splendid success. Among the various features of entertainment for the evening will be a series of interesting tableauxs. A very cordial invitation is extended to all friends, to be present to join in the various social features of the evening and help to make the event a success.

A RELATIONSHIP TANGLE.

Justice John Brown was called upon Tuesday morning to tie a nuptial knot that sadly entangled a family relationship. By it a mother was made the aunt of her daughter and the mother-in law of her nephew; a daughter was made the daughter-in law of her uncle and the niece of her mother and the husband became the son-in-law of his uncle. And what is more all are Bacigalupis.

The license looked simple enough, Giovanni B. Bacigalupi to Maria Bacigalupi, both of Healdsburg, but a little investigation showed its simplicity to be misleading. Mrs Maria Bacigalupi, who became the bride, was formerly married to the brother of the man upon whom she has now bestowed her hand. The witnesses to the marriage were Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Bacigalupi of San Francisco. Mrs. Bacigalupi is a daughter of the bride and a niece of the groom and as her husband is her own first cousin, he is also a nephew of the groom and twice a nephew by marriage of the bride. The relationship tangle did not seem to interefere with the bliss of the married conple, however.

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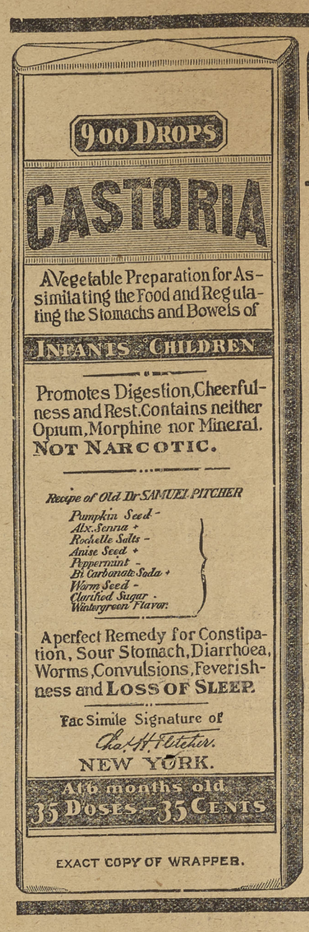
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Fred Greiner's spirit passed beyond the grim portals of San Quentin on Saturday night. He died in the prison hospital of quick consumption, having been confined there since July 15. Greiner formerly lived at Occidental. About three years ago he was sentenced to serve twenty years' imprisonment for the killing of an Italian named Simoni near Occidental in a quarrel after nightfall.

Last Wednesday, at Greiner's request, Attorney F. McG. Martin of Santa Rosa went to San Quentin and at that time the dying man made his will, leaving his property to his sisters, share and share alike. He owned a 160 acre ranch near Occidental.

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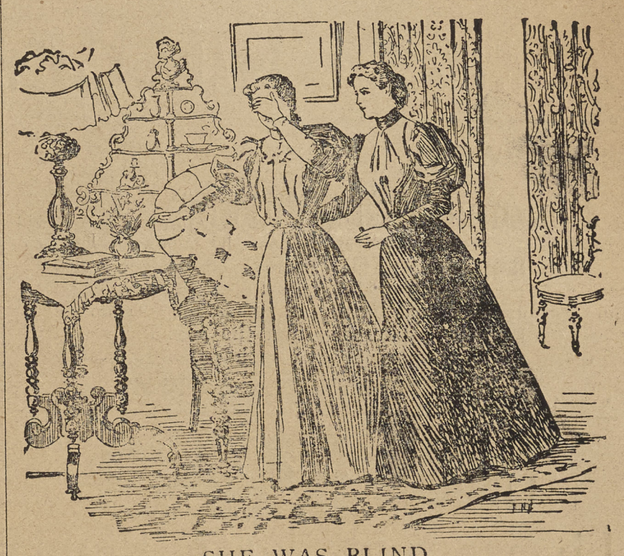

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A blindness comes to me now and then. I have it now. It is queer—I can see your eyes but not your nose. I can't read because some of the letters are blurred; dark spots cover them; it is very uncomfortable.

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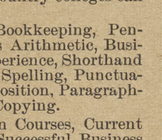

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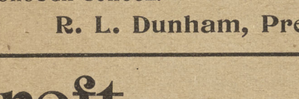

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Leaves Sonoma.		From April 28, 1901.	Arrive Sonoma.	
WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.	DESTINATION.	SUNDAYS.	WEEK DAYS.
6:18 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	6:40 A. M. 3:37 P. M.	San Francisco, San Rafael and intermediates.	10:25 A. M. 7:15 P. M.	10:03 A. M. 7:20 P. M.
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Jupiter and Ten.

A very ignorant and wealthy woman who was fond of talking about her "art gallery" one day met at the house of an acquaintance a lady who had not called on her, although they lived in the same town.

"Come and see me, do," said Mrs. B., the patron of art, as the other lady was taking her leave.

"Thank you very much," was the noncommittal reply.

"We've got a new picture too. That ought to tempt you to come, if I can't."

"I should be very glad indeed to see it."

"Such a lovely picture! Sometimes it seems to me I could look at it all day long."

"What is the subject of your picture, Mrs. B.?" inquired the hostess.

"Jupiter and Ten," was the reply.

It was "Jupiter and Io."

Poison In Finger Nails.

Biting the nails is an exceedingly dangerous practice, as the biter never knows when to stop and at any moment is liable to bite into "the quick" and cause blood poisoning. Even when the utmost care is taken of the teeth a poisonous secretion is apt to collect on them, and the entrance of a minute portion of this into the circulation may prove as certainly fatal as the pus on a surgeon's scalpel.

His Choice.

Kind Lady—Do you like flowers, little boy?

Little Boy—Yes'm.

Kind Lady—I am glad to hear it. Your love of flowers indicates a refined nature. What kind of flowers do you like most?

Little Boy—Boiled cabbage.—Ohio State Journal.

The Locomotive, published by the Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection and Insurance company, gives the total number of boiler explosions in 1900 as 373, 10 less than recorded in 1899. There were 383 in 1898 as well as in 1899, 369 in 1897 and 346 in 1896.

In its native habitat the shell of the oyster is always a little open, and microscopic waving hairs set up currents which carry the food plants to its mouth, where they are engulfed and afterward digested.

A Forgotten Genius.

The history of wireless telegraphy would not be complete without some mention of Joseph Henry, America's greatest scientist, for it was he who first, in 1842, discovered the oscillatory character of certain electric discharges and who showed that these oscillations produced disturbances which could by suitable receivers be detected at distances of many rods and through intervening buildings, writes Professor Joseph Ames in The Review of Reviews. He even arranged an apparatus on this principle to respond to the lightning discharges of distant storms. The great genius of Henry was never more apparent than in his investigation of electrical discharges and their oscillatory nature. It is a lasting testimony to the ignorance among Americans of their own great men that the name of Joseph Henry was not included in the first 50 selected for the Hall of Fame of the nation.

Wholesale Bathers.

As regards facilities for bathing, which every Filipino demands, there is the open bay, with its miles of clean salt water, ready at any time of the day or year for a free bath. The genuine Filipino is half amphibious, loving the water and swimming like a fish. An example of this may be seen in the large tobacco factories of Binondo, with their 10,000 employees. When the day's labor is done, the thinly dressed workmen, men, women and children, speed laughingly to the bay, plunge into the waiting waves and come out clean, cool and refreshed.—Ledger Monthly.

Awful Affliction.

Junior Partner—I received a note from our bookkeeper this morning saying that he wouldn't be able to come to work for several days.

Senior Partner—What's the matter with the man?

Junior Partner—His wife has been cutting his hair.—Town Topics.

The Case.

"Gentlemen of the jury," cried the council for the defendant, "if there ever was a case which in any case must be carefully compared with other cases this case is that case."

"Which case?" asked the puzzled judge.

CARD PLAYERS' CRAMP.

What Once Happened to an Old Faro Dealer's Hand.

"Were you ever paralyzed?" said the old timer.

"No, and may the"— began the other.

"Well, you see that right hand? It looks pretty good and strong and it is, but for about three days once it was deader than a frostbitten tomato plant.

"You know of course that I used to make my living playing cards, chiefly dealing bank. There wasn't a day I didn't deal bank or in other games six to eight hours a day. Many a time I have dealt or played longer.

"One night I was dealing bank. It was a good, big game. All at once when I went to slip a card this old right refused to work. I looked at it and the fingers were kind of twisted inward and the hand from the wrist was bent downward.

"This stopped the deal for me, and I told the lookout 'to get busy,' for the players were getting a little 'queered.' He took my place, and I watched the bets.

"I rubbed my right, but it wouldn't straighten out and it kept this way until the next day, and then I went to a doctor. He didn't know me as well as you do, but the first question he asked was:

"'Deal cards a great deal, don't you?'

"'Yes.'

"'Do you deal with an elbow movement or with finger and wrist movement?'

"'Why, I don't work my elbow.'

"'That explains it. You have card players' paralysis.'

"This hit me center, and I showed it, but the doctor was good and said:

"'Now, don't get flurried. I'll straighten you up. Just quit dealing awhile, and I'll give your hand a few doses of electricity, and you'll be all right.'

"He did it, and in about three days my hand was straight as a string. But I haven't dealt so much since. There's many an old timer whose dealing hand has quit him. And you say you were never paralyzed?"

"No."

"Well, you ain't played cards much."—Louisville Times.

Near the Popping Point.

"Mary," said her father, "you have been keeping company with that Mitchell fellow for more than a year now. This courtship must come to a termination."

"Oh, father, how can you talk so? He is, oh, so sweet and nice!"

"Ah!" And the fond father arched his eyebrows. "Sweet and nice, eh? Has he proposed?"

"Well, father, not exactly." And the girl hung her head and fingered the drapery of her dress. "He hasn't exactly proposed; but, then, last evening when we were out walking we passed by a nice little house, and he said, 'That's the kind of cottage I'm going to live in some day,' and I said, 'Yes,' and then he glanced at me and squeezed my hand. Then, just as we got by, I glanced back at the cottage, and—and I squeezed his hand!"

"Oh, ah, I see!" said her father. "Well, we'll try him another week or two."—London Answers.

Quaint Hannibal Hamlin.

To the day of his death Hannibal Hamlin was a figure that men would turn and look at a second time on the street. His tall form, which in old age was but slightly bent, was always clothed in the old fashioned black swallowtail suit, and he always wore a tall silk hat, generally a "back number," tilted slightly back on his head. For years he was famous as a man who never wore an overcoat, and to his death he never burdened himself with that, to him, unnecessary garment except on the most severely cold days. For a half century he never changed the style of his clothes. He walked with a swinging gait and had so many friends and acquaintances to whom he had to bow that a smile seemed to be ever on his face.

Fields of Salt.

At Salton, in southern California, exists a basin of land between 200 and 200 feet below sea level. About 1,000 acres of the depressed area are covered with a deposit of salt, which C. F. Holden describes in The Scientific American as one of the sights of California. The salt is first thrown into ridges by a peculiarly shaped plow, drawn by a dummy engine with cables, and then is piled into conical heaps before being carried to the drying house and crushing mill. The expanse looks like a field of snow. About 2,000 tons of salt are removed each year, but the supply is perennially renewed by the deposits of salt springs which flow into the basin. In June the temperature of the air reaches 150 degrees, and only Indian workmen can withstand the heat and glare.

Information Desired.

The rural postoffice is the bureau of general information no less so in Georgia than in Vermont, and the Atlanta Constitution reports a conversation precipitated by an old darky who approached the village postmaster and said:

"Any letters fer me?"

"No."

"Any postal cards?"

"No."

"Is my paper come?"

"No."

"Got any almanacs?"

"No."

"Well, does you know anybody what wants to buy a live alligator?"

Sliding to Happiness.

Old Lady—And so you expect to get married when you grow up?

Little Girl—Of course. Everybody gets married. I won't say "no" like Aunt Lucy did and be an old maid. No, indeed.

"Perhaps you won't like those who ask you."

"Oh, yes, I will. I feel sure that when a real nice little boy—I mean man—comes to ask me to get married I'll be so happy I won't wait to run down stairs to meet him. I'll just slide down the balusters."

It is calculated that about 75,000 yards of ribbon will be issued with the African war medals. This estimate is made on the assumption that about 300,000 men will secure the medal, there being nine inches of ribbon served out with each medal.

Ask for Our New Price List.

The man is properous who saves a dollar on this and a half dollar on that; the prices quoted in our new complete 40-page list help you in this direction.

It pays you to deal where no false representations are made, but where goods are sold directly as advertised.

Isn't it much more satisfactory and much easier to sit down at home, look over the catalogue, select the goods required and mail your order, than to depend upon stores where the stock is small, as well as assortment incomplete, and get something that does not give half satisfaction, notwithstanding that you do pay an extravagant price?

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Dollars In Odd Shapes.

Under the law a silver dollar may be a grain and a half over weight or a grain and a half under weight, and this "limit of tolerance" applies to all of our silver coins In other words, they are not allowed to vary more than that much from standard. In the case of goldpieces, the limit is half a grain either way up to the eagle, a variation of as much as one grain being permissible in the $10 and $20 pieces.

Whenever a fresh batch of dollars is turned out at the mint, samples are forwarded to the treasury at Washington, where they are put through a very curious process. Each dollar is first weighed on exquisitely delicate scales to make sure that it is heavy enough and yet not too heavy. Then it is passed between two steel rollers again and again until it is flattened out and transformed into a thin strip of silver—a sort of ribbon—a foot and a half in length. Then it is put beneath a little machine provided with several small punches, by which hundreds of tiny disks are punched out of the metal strip.

Now, the object of this performance is to obtain samples of metal from all parts of the dollar, inasmuch as it is conceivable that one portion might be richer in silver than another. The little disks are shuffled together, and a few of them, taken at random from the lot, are subjected to an assay. Thus the fineness of the material of the dollar is ascertained with absolute accuracy and, the weight having been already determined, the value and correctness of that coin are perfectly known.

The sample pieces having been found correct, it is inferred that the entire batch of dollars is all right.—Saturday Evening Post.

Natural Waters.

All natural waters contain a greater or less amount of mineral matter in solution. Rain water has the smallest percentage of solid impurities of any, and therefore it is taken as the standard variety of soft water.

The terms soft and hard, however, as applied to water are scientifically considered purely relative.

Water is usually reckoned to be "soft" when it contains less than one five-thousandth part of its weight of mineral ingredients and "hard" when it contains more than one four-thousandth.

Soft water has the property of easily forming a lather with soap and is therefore suitable for washing purposes, while hard water will only form a lather, and that imperfectly, with considerable difficulty.

A minera water has more than one two-thousandth of its weight of natural dissolved solids, and a medicinal water is a variety of mineral water containing a varying percentage of dissolved natural solid or gaseous drugs.

Buttered Side Up.

One of the stories which Levi Hutchins, the old time clockmaker of Concord, N. H., delighted to tell related to the youth of Daniel Webster.

"One day," said the old man, "while I was taking breakfast at the tavern kept by Daniel's father, Daniel and his brother Ezekiel, who were little boys with dirty faces and snarly hair, came to the table and asked me for bread and butter.

"I complied with their request, little thinking that they would become very distinguished men. Daniel dropped his piece of bread on the sandy floor, and the buttered side of course was down. He looked at it a moment, then picked it up and showed it to me, saying:

"'What a pity! Please give me a piece of bread buttered on both sides; then if I let it fall one of the buttered sides will be up.'"

Where Americans Are Modest.

The American is shy of proclaiming to the world his deepest sentiments and superstitions, if he has any. He prefers to take himself either as a joke or as a matter of business. Hence when he has a town to name he calls it "Smithville" or "New Bristol" or, as actually happened in the case of one town, "O. K." He may believe in a local ghost, he may love his wife, he may admire the view from his windows and pine when torn from the woods and mountains among which he passed his boyhood, but he does not want to put those emotions into the postoffice directory.—Washington Times.

Both Trained.

Little Edith had been very ill, but was convalescent. Waking up suddenly and finding a strange lady at her bedside, she asked, "Are you the doctor?"

"No, dear," replied the lady; "I'm your trained nurse."

"Oh," exclaimed Edith, pointing to a cage hanging near the window, "trained nurse, let me introduce you to my trained-canary!"

Not a Success.

"I warn you," he said threateningly, "to keep away from Miss Bilton. I've been making love to her myself."

"Have you, really?" replied his rival. "Well, she'll be glad to have the ter cleared up."

"Cleared up! What do you m

"Why, she said she thought what you'd been trying to do, wasn't sure."—Chicago Post.

What a man lacks in his h must make up in his legs.—A Globe.

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A Study In Poker.

One journalist who is an expert in practical psychology walked a couple of squares with a member of the cabinet trying to elicit an expression of opinion on a certain matter of moment. The secretary's lips were as firmly closed as the shells of a Hingham quohaug at low water so far as the desired "last word" was concerned or even a hint of the situation. He was not so completely self contained, however, that his actions and manner were inscrutable. The reporter hazarded a guess founded on his impressions and wired the result to his paper. The next day the secretary met him and said:

"How did you get that information, Mr. ——?"

"From you, sir," said the reporter, smiling.

"From me, sir?" said the secretary. "I never said a word."

"That is so," replied the correspondent, "but you acted it."

"Well, you were wrong in some things, anyhow. Still, I think I'll have to take a course of congressional poker playing until I can disguise my thoughts."

"Such people are the easiest of all to read."

"And how do you do it?"

"Why, you read their hands by reversing their expression. The man who seems to bet on an ace full probably holds a bobtail flush, and the disconsolate surveyor of a probable bobtail flush is likely laying for you with the ace full, and there you are. There is always some way to figure it out."—National Magazine.

Development of the Hammer.

Man's first tool was the uplifted hand grasping a stone, and from this came, after many years, the hammer. As heavier blows became necessary the hammer grew in size, until it was operated by machinery in the form of the tilt or helve hammer. When steam succeeded water as a motive power, a steam cylinder replaced the tripping cam, but the first half of the past century had nearly expired before the original form of this tool was at all changed by James Nasmyth's invention of the upright steam hammer.

Since then the falling weight of this design of tool has gradually been increased from a few hundred pounds up to 100 and even 125 tons, but excepting the smaller sizes up to 25 tons it has since 1890 been superseded by the hydraulic press, which by its slow motion produces a more thorough working of the metal. Presses have grown until the capacity of 14,000 tons was reached, requiring a 15,000 horsepower engine to drive it. Such a tool, with its accompaniment of 200 ton electric cranes for handling the work underneath, is capable of forging ingots over 75 inches in diameter and weighing more than 250,000 pounds.

He Was Relieved.

The other day a person dropped down in an apoplectic fit immediately in front of a police station and was carried inside. A moment after a woman forced her way in through the crowd gathered around the door, exclaiming:

"My husband! My poor husband! Clear the way and let in the air!"

She then busied herself by taking off the man's cravat and performing other little offices until a surgeon arrived, when the patient gradually recovered his senses. On this the sergeant in charge observed that it was a happy relief for his distressed wife as well as for himself.

"My wife!" exclaimed the man. "Why, I am a bachelor!"

On seeking for the woman it was found that she had disappeared and with her the watch and purse of the patient, which she had adroitly abstracted under the very eyes of the police.—London Tit-Bits.

The Effects of Ammonia.

The effects of ammonia upon the complexion are directly the opposite to that of arsenic. The first symptom of ammonia poisoning which appears among those who work in ammonia factories is a discoloration of the skin of the nose and the forehead. This gradually extends over the face until the complexion has a stained, blotched and unsightly appearance. With people who take ammonia into their systems in smaller doses, as with their water or food, these striking symptoms do not appear so soon. The only effect of the poison that is visible for a time is a general unwholesomeness and sallowness of the complexion.

Sarcastic.

"Yes, I'm pretty well fixed," remarked the western millionaire. "I began life a barefoot boy and"—

"Of course, but is that unusual out your way?"

"Well, yes. I'm rather an exception."

"Well, well! I know it's quite common in the west for one to die with his boots on, but I didn't know you folks were born that way too."

Lord Abebury, speaking at a recent meeting of the Selborne society, expressed the fear that the wholesale destruction of primroses and cowslips if not checked would lead to their disappearance from the list of wild flowering plants in Great Britain.